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### STATE FIGURES

Parliament for the Republican Candidate

Later returns do not vary in any noticeable degree the New Hampshire election reports of the morning. A total of 207 towns and cities in the state give Rollins 35,148 and Stone 28,243. As the towns yet to be heard from are for the most part nominally democratic, a plurality for Rollins of about 7000 votes in the state may be looked for.

Sullivan had 16,902 and Knowlton 15,161 in all but twenty-three towns and wards of the First Congressional district, and the partisans of "the Tall Pine" are claiming 2000 majority for him.

One hundred and seven towns of the Second district give Clarke 18,635 and Daniell 14,052. A majority of 5000 will be about the figure of Clarke's majority.

Democratic gains in the House of Representatives will bring the party membership up to over 100, but these gains will be strongly republican. It was upon this body, evidently, that the republicans concentrated their efforts. The First district is close, with the chances favoring Major Munson of Berlin, the democratic nominee. Gerry in the Fifth and Morse in the Twenty-third are hard pushed, but Chatel, in the Eighteenth, has a good majority.

Complete returns have not yet been received from Merrimack county, but Ahern is in all probability elected there, with the board of commissioners in doubt. There is also a question as to the control of the Coos board of county officers.

In sections of the state where the development sentiment is strongest, the democrats made their most notable gains, capturing some towns which have always heretofore been firm in the republican column.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the election to democrats is the majority which Manchester gave to Stone and Knowlton, demonstrating as it does the sure drift toward democracy of the Queen City of the state.

### SENTENCE COMMUTED

Decree Against Dr Hatch Changed to Life Imprisonment

(Special to the Herald)  
CONCORD, Nov. 9.—Governor Ramsdell and council held a session in this city today at the state house. Contrary to expectations, no definite action was taken on the Dr Moore petition for a pardon. At the last meeting of the Governor and council, it was stated that perhaps at this meeting a date would be set for a hearing. Attorney General Eastman was on hand, but in the absence of Mr Walker, counsel for the petitioner, no date is as yet arranged. The petition, or in fact, the petitions, that have been presented in behalf of Dr Moore were read today. Dec 9 was the date set for a hearing in this city.

The sentence of Dr John R Hatch of Ossipee was commuted to imprisonment for life. Dr Hatch was convicted of poisoning his wife, and sentenced to be hanged.

Gov Ira Cross of Nashua was appointed auditor of the state treasurer's accounts. Under the law passed at the last session the Governor has requested the bank commissioners to examine and audit the accounts of New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Henry M Putney was reappointed a railroad commissioner. His term will be for three years and to commence Jan 1.

George W Cummings was appointed a bank commissioner, duties to begin Dec 1.

### ELECTION NOTES.

The friends of John Torrey were disappointed on learning of his defeat.

The election is over and now for business. All differences should be put aside and no ill feelings allowed to be harbored.

Collector R. N. Elwell of Exeter is one of the best informed republicans in the county and his estimate of the vote on the county ticket came within a very few votes.

Congressional Vote Two Years Ago.  
The vote in the first congressional district two years ago was as follows: Cyrus A Sullivan, republican, 25,661; J B Nash, democrat, 13,958; R E Brown prohibitionist, 614; J A Whitier, populist, 111. E W Coolidge nationalist, 121; B T Whitehouse, laborer, 326.  
Second district: F G Clark, 26,661; D M White, democrat, 13,887; A W Work prohibitionist, 544; E M Blodget, populist, 178; A H Drury nationalist, 193.

### Invited Here

The Epworth league of this city has received an invitation from the league at Portsmouth to go there this evening, to hear the lecture by Miss Cook, matron of the Epworth League house, Boston, who lectures at the Methodist church in that city.—Dover Democrat.

### NO DECISION IN CASE OF LIEUT. KINNE.

The report is premature that the navy department has acted on the case of Lieut. Kinne of the marines, the hero of the theatrical escapade at Portsmouth, N. H.

Kinne had been approached by the management of a show given at a local place of amusement with a proposal that he and a number of men under his command take part in a play, in uniform and armed.

The commandant refused permission, so Kinne selected his men and stepped out of the barracks after midnight with them, and they all took part in the performance and gave up the rest of the night to enjoyment of their lark.

Of course, when this came to the ears of the commandant, he promptly preferred charges against Kinne, who, not caring to face a court martial, handed in his resignation.

The department is sifting the case a little further to see whether it shall accept his resignation or retain him in the service to await court-martial and such punishment as may be in store from that source.

What strikes everyone here as odd is that Kinne should not have known better than to get into such a scrape. If he had been a new man—a young civilian suddenly drafted into the service—his misconduct would have appeared more in the light of a boyish prank, played in ignorance or thoughtlessness. But he has been a soldier in the ranks before receiving his commission, and must have realized the meaning of a serious breach of discipline. As his commission was only for the duration of the war, he may have felt somewhat indifferent to the manner in which he should get out of the service.

The decision of the department as to what to do in his case may hinge upon the quality of his service in the war.—Boston Record.

### ODDS AND ENDS

No married man in Vienna is allowed to go up in a balloon without the formal consent of his wife and children, but in a good many cases, we presume, that is easy to obtain.

The tide-like effect of gales on lakes having no ordinary tides is very considerable. In the Caspian a gale will raise the water on one side six feet, causing a total difference of level of 12 feet, and in Lake Erie heavy gales occasionally cause a difference of level of more than 15 feet.

Experiments now show that during profound sleep a noise not sufficient to awaken the sleeper produces a perceptible rise in the temperature of the brain.

Few people are aware of the immense weight which a diver carries with him under the water. The diving boots alone sometimes weigh 100 pounds each.

The coasting schooner Billow, owned in Milbridge, Me., which sailed from Portland for Eastport more than a month ago, has arrived safely at her destination. It was thought that the Billow had been driven out to sea in one of the recent severe gales and lost. Her owners had even put in claims for her insurance. Her safe arrival is a source of gratification to all concerned.

### Music Hall Next Week

The production of "Darkest Russia" next Monday evening by the famous Bennett and Monahan company will set our amusement patrons a thinking how such a magnificent play with the company's own scenery, electrical effects, etc, for every act and with such a strong cast, superb orchestra, etc, can be given at the prices. The company numbers 30 artists being the most expensive repertoire Co that ever visited this city.

The list of plays for the entire week are published in another column. They also introduce a novel daily matinee plan commencing Wednesday, especially for ladies and in all the cities visited by the Co it has been the society of the season. Those who attend Monday evening will be simply as astonished at the magnitude and excellence of the performance. The management fully realizing that when the public receive ten times in value what they pay for they readily respond. Reserved seats are now on sale for entire week. An early selection will be necessary.

### Acknowledgment

The sum of ten dollars is herewith and most gratefully acknowledged from the local comedy and dance party, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women.

Mrs F J FIDELBRICK,  
Treasurer of Current Expenses.

### A Remarkable Man

Mr James Wood of Jefferson street, who will reach his 102d year on Friday, Dec 9th, is, barring deafness, in the enjoyment of remarkable vigor, considering his great age.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a household remedy.

### WILLIE WANTS TO KNOW

Spells Several Puzzlers and Sets His Pa Thinking

Say, Pa.

What is it, Willie?

You told me once I would never know unless I asked questions. Now I want to ask a few questions. May I?

Fire away, Willie.

We have had a close and exciting election haven't we, Pa?

Yes Willie.

Now I was around at a number of the ward rooms on election day seeing how things were done, cause some day I shall be big enough to vote myself.

That's right, my son, learn all you can about the way the government is carried on for one of these days you may be called upon to be one of its leaders.

There are quite a number of things which I don't quite see through, Pa, at the places where they vote.

What are they, Willie?

Does Jim Quinn own ward five?

Why so, Willie, what brought that into your head?

He seemed to be the whole thing with a guarantee that nothing else would ever happen at the ward room on Bow street, election day.

Well, you see Willie, his brother was a republican candidate for office and I rather Jim was helping him out.

Yes, Pa, but isn't he a democrat? Didn't he use to wear the brass buttons and say natty things about the wicked republicans in the board of registrars?

True Willie, but the democrats are out of office now.

Is Brother Jim a great and influential man, Pa?

I suppose so, Willie, he holds daily consultations with certain republican leaders at the city building and boasts of his pull.

Do people generally square up their debts on election day, Pa?

What do you mean, Willie?

I noticed lots of men being taken over into corners of the room and rolls of bills shoved into their hands. I supposed of course this money was owed them.

Perhaps so Willie.

I heard them talking about knifing Col Pender. Did they hurt him, Pa?

I think not Willie. I saw him around town today showing a slip which contained the figures 1276.

Does he play policy, Pa?

No Willie. That was his majority over his opponent.

I also heard them talking about True Norris having a deal down in ward four. What makes Mr Norris go way down there to play cards?

I don't think that Colonel plays the game Willie, I saw him not now a days since he has had a falling out with the gold bugs and his nights in Concord are now less and far between.

Who are the leaders down in ward four, Pa?

O. Ulrich, Phineas, Rider, Vaughan, Norman, Humphreys and dozens of others.

Are they all republicans, Pa?

Yes Willie, each and every one of them will tell you he is the sinner pure article.

It ought to be what we boys call a "Pudden" for the republicans in that ward, Pa.

It was Willie, but somebody put Norris extract in to place of baking powder and the blame thing wouldn't rise.

But Pa, why didn't they do as ma does, put lots of frosting on top and—  
There, never mind any more questions now Willie, run away and play.

Yes Pa, but I want to know about the ward four slump. I read in a paper the other morning about the Rider-Vaughan faction only having a following of fifteen and now they say the fifteen bolted the ticket and voted for democracy.

That is about the size of it Willie, Pa?

Where did the rest of those democratic votes come from?

Well or you see I don't know Willie. Willie runs and gets his slate to do some figuring while his pa drops into a deep study and later does a little mental arithmetic.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### KITTERY, ME.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs George Marden, who has been ill, is improving. Lorenzo is able to be out after a brief illness.

Walter Wentworth, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, was able to go to Portsmouth yesterday for a short time.

One week from tonight is the opening of the D of R fair.

Miss Emily Adams came down from Boston on Tuesday evening, where she has been for a few days.

The skating pond at Kittery Point is nearly completed and will be ready for that elegant sport by the time cold weather sets in.

Mrs Edith Perry Estes of the Boston Herald, is in town on business.

The Epworth League goes to Portsmouth tonight, where they will be entertained by the chapter in that city.

At the meeting of Whipple Lodge, I O G T, held last evening in Bartlett's hall, the officers-elect were installed by L D, M C Fernald for the ensuing term: C T, P F Donnell; V T, Mrs W T Spurney; Chap, C Edna Parrott; F S, Mrs M C Fernald; Treas, Mrs L A Hayes; R S, Marion Abrams; M, Maurice Parker; D M, Mollie Stevens; S, Leon Stinson; G, Fred Norton; P C, T A Hayes; S J T, Mrs Charles Adams.

At the close of the installation the evening was spent in a social manner. An entertainment prepared by the committee was rendered and was as follows: Recitation, Miss Mand Pray; song, Miss Mollie Stevens; reading, A A Hayes; reading, Mrs Sheldon Manning; recitation, Mr Waldou, remarks by the members.

Mrs George O Wilson was the guest of her father, Mr Frost in Elliot yesterday.

Mr John Jacobs and young son, Reginald, of Wells, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Farwell, returned home yesterday.

Why not start a whist club in town? There are plenty of good players that would take an active interest in the matter, and some vacant room could be rented and furnished, and thereby have many pleasant evenings this winter.

H R Taber of New York registered at the Piscataqua house on Wednesday. It is rumored that a new business enterprise is soon to be started here.

Quite a number of our young men are members of the P A C in Portsmouth, and enjoy many pleasant evenings at that popular society club.

Two handsome watches are on exhibition at the post office, to be given to the boy and girl selling the largest number of tickets to the D of R fair on the 10th and 17th.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Fernald will be pleased to learn that she is again able to be out after a short illness.

Peter Savon was reported quite low this morning and it is feared he cannot recover.

A large amount of estate is advertised to be sold at auction for non payment of taxes, by the tax collector.

A number from here are to attend the masquerade ball and cake walk in Porce hall in Portsmouth on the evening of Dec 21.

Charles Adams, one of our popular young men, met with a very painful, and what might have proven a serious accident last evening. Mr Adams was returning from his work at the navy yard on his wheel and was riding along at his usual pace, when in front of the residence of John C Neal, the machine broke, throwing him heavily upon his head. He was rendered unconscious and was taken to the office of Dr Shapleigh, who dressed the wounds, which were a cut over the left eye, his left ear being torn and several other bruises. It was almost an hour before he recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home on the Rogers road. He will probably be confined to his home for several days, as he was badly shaken up, but his many friends are rejoicing that his injuries were no more serious. The wheel was a total wreck.

### Fractured the Girl's Wing

Immediately after a blast at the new fortifications on Gerrish island on Wednesday a gull, walking on the beach some 600 feet away, was seen to keel over, and upon examination was found to have a broken wing. Whether the wing was broken by the concussion or by some previous accident was not apparent.

### SHERIFF PENDER'S MAJORITY 1276.

The Herald has received the complete returns from every town in Rock-county which show that Sheriff Pender has a majority over Sashborn of 1276. The total vote for Sheriff was: Pender 6,067, Sashborn 4,791.

### Unique Hotel Rules

A New Hampshire hotel issues the following rules, which are worth reprinting:

The motto of this hotel is: "Do unto others as they will do you."

There are three departments—upstairs, downstairs and outdoors. Outdoors is the cheapest.

If the bell in your room is broke, wring the towel.

No alarm clock furnished by the management. Before retiring wind up your bed and hear the ticks.

To prevent guests from carrying fruit from the table we will have no fruit. Anyone wishing to take a drive after lunch can repair to the woodshed and drive nails.

Guests having nightmare will find the harness in the closet.

Thirteen at the dinner table is a bad sign. It is a sign that we will have no supper.

Each room supplied with a handsome chrome card with the following inscription: "Honesty is the best policeman."

If the hotel is not on the right side of the street, let it be known at the office and it will be promptly moved to the other side.

No spoons allowed on the table occupied by newly married couples. This is to prevent spooning in public.

Guests are not expected to pay their bills unless they prefer to do so. We have seen a true "have its trunk for board."

### NAVAL ORDERS.

Assistant Engineer W. L. Littlefield has been detached from the Chicago, at New York, and ordered to the Baltimore on the Asiatic steamer, relieving Assistant Engineer H. B. Price, who is ordered home and placed on waiting orders.

Commander G. A. Bicknell, now on waiting orders, has been ordered to command the Monocacy at Woosung, China, relieving Commander O W Farnholt, who is ordered home on waiting orders.

Lieut. J. C. Gilmore has been detached from command of the Porter and ordered to temporary duty on the Vermont.

Design W. F. Glover has been honorably discharged.

### Weak, Tired, Nervous

Liver and Kidney Troubles and Palpitation of the Heart—Appetite Poor and Could Not Sleep.

"For nearly 10 years I have been troubled with my liver and kidneys and palpitation of the heart, and was under the doctor's care most of the time. I could not lie on my left side. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep. In January the grip confined me to the house. I was very low and was attended by the very best physicians I could get. It seemed as though nothing would help me. In March I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In less than a week I could get a good night's sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now able to lie on my left side which I had not been able to do for years. My appetite is good and I have gained in flesh and strength." MRS. NICHOLAS MARR, Independence, Iowa.

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### AT THE NAVY YARD.

Ensign Lind passed Wednesday in Boston.

The Alliance should reach here this week.

Many skilled mechanics are registering at the yard every day.

Civil Engineer Gregory is now busy with the contractor who has the work of making borings in land.

Quite a number from the yard attended the musical at the North church on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst.

Many applications are being received for blanks from those who desire to bid on the property to be sold on the 15th inst.

The main guard on the U S S. Lancaster is one of the best drilled set of men that have been seen on the yard for many years.

The second annual concert and ball of the Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's association will be held at Pullbrick hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 23.



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THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1898.

The New York Herald in speaking of Roosevelt's election, said: Roosevelt won, as his long riders won at San Juan, not without hard work and fierce fighting all the way up the hill. But he got there all the same.

The full significance of the event that has occurred in the politics of New York state will appear slowly to the public comprehension. This is not an ordinary victory of partisanship over partisanship. The new governor of the Empire state has been elected on his merits as a man, and not because he was the dummy representative of any personally driven machine. Theodore Roosevelt carries with him into the executive office the character which he has borne ever since his fellow citizens began to know him, and that is a character of absolute independence, absolute fearlessness, and honesty as bright as the sunshine. He has been elected as governor; he will be the governor; and unless there is some magic which can work an entire transformation in the moral and intellectual texture of a perfectly matured personality, he will make a governor for the people of this state to be proud of.

**THE CONTROL OF THE HOUSE.**

The Boston Transcript says: While official counts may be needed to determine the control of the national house of representatives, the losses already known to have been sustained by the republicans, including ten in New York, two in New England, favor the belief that the democrats will have a majority in that body. How their control of the house will affect the prospects of the country depends on their conduct in that body. Assuming that the democrats have a majority, the composition of that majority is interesting as indicating temper and methods. Democratic members elect do not appear men likely to command confidence in themselves in many instances. This is notably the case with regard to the southern delegations.

If the democrats bring in a free silver bill; if they start out on a radical policy of showing that their chief aim is to undo what the other side has done simply because the other side did it, they will make an immense amount of capital for the republicans for use in 1900. The country may then say, as it has often said before, that the capability of the democratic party for misunderstanding its direction is illimitable.

If the republicans have lost the house they have apparently made gains in the senate, where they have already a lead. They have carried the New York, New Jersey and California legislatures, and Senators Murphy, Smith and White will have to give way to sound money men; so that if the democrats control the house and bring in a free silver bill they can only make an exhibition of inability to learn anything that will damage their own party.

**What Reputation Will Do.**  
The owner of an intelligent dog had been in the habit of allowing him to take a coin and go to the market to buy his own meat. The dog would fetch the meat home, deposit it in the shed and then, when hungry, go and get it.

The household cat found the meat there and on several occasions stole it. The dog discovered what was going on, and would lie in wait for her near the meat, and when she approached would chase her away.

At length he tired of watching his dinner, and fell into the habit of carrying his purchases to the cellar and burying them in the sand. One day the dog's owner removed the meat from the cellar to see what he would do when he found it gone.

After a time the dog went to the cellar and began to dig in the sand where he had left his meat. It was not there. He lay down a minute, as if to think the matter over, and then suddenly rushed up the stairs, and, spying the cat, "went for her," as the boy of the family said, and chased her all over the yard.—Christian Leader.

**Japanese Fireworks.**  
In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a fireworks maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size that when exploded sail in a lifelike manner through the air and perform many movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the oldest child of the family of each generation for more than 400 years.

# BY TELEGRAPH. RESULT IN NEW ENGLAND.

## THE LATEST NEWS OF IMPORTANCE FROM EVERYWHERE.

### THE NEXT HOUSE REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—At 4:30 this afternoon Secretary Babcock of the republican congressional committee stated that from returns received up to that hour the republicans will have a majority over all in the next house of three.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The list of congressmen-elect, compiled by the Associated Press up to eleven o'clock tonight, shows that the republicans have elected 180 members, while the democrats, silver republicans, fusionists and all others have elected 165 members, and two doubtful districts yet to be heard from.

Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee said tonight that the house of representatives of the fifty-sixth congress would be republican without a doubt. His address shows the certain election of 185 republicans, five more than enough to give them control. He claims that returns yet to be received will increase the republican majority.

Secretary Kerr of the democratic congressional committee said tonight that it seemed certain that the democrats had elected 183 members of the next house and the republicans 163, and that eleven districts were in doubt. He would not admit any of Chairman Babcock's claims, saying that it would take the official count to decide the result.

### BLOODY TEXAS.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Yesterday was a bloody election day in Texas. At Harburt, Stevens county, Roscoe McCarthy, Joseph Bundy and Jefferson Squires were killed, and J. P. McCarthy and Riley Squires were mortally wounded in an election quarrel. At Statton, Hopkins county, B. W. Sutton and George Young were killed. At Aubrey, Deputy Sheriff Taylor was shot in the neck by Lee Webb and dangerously wounded. At Sheffield, J. N. Asfield was killed and his father probably fatally wounded by persons whose names have not been learned. Other minor affairs occurred in different parts of the state on election day.

### A DEMOCRATIC GAIN OF SIX.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The delegation from Pennsylvania in the next congress will comprise twenty-one republicans and nine democrats, a democratic gain of six.

### REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 15,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—With one-fifth of the precincts in the state to hear from, the republican majority will be fully 15,000.

### MURDERER HATCH TRYING TO SAVE HIS NECK.

CONCORD, Nov. 9.—Attorneys E. P. Jewell and W. A. Plummer of Laconia, Arthur L. Foote of Wakefield and Frank Weeks of Ossipee, appeared before the governor and council today and presented a petition praying for commutation of the death sentence on Dr. J. R. Hatch of Ossipee. Attorney General Eastman was also present in behalf of the state.

### CHILDREN PERISH IN A TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A fire broke out in a tenement house in Brooklyn early this morning. Annie Gallagher, six years old; Florence, four years old, and Lillian, two years old, all perished in the flames. The children's mother was badly burned. The property loss was small.

### CRUISER BUFFALO BROKEN DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The cruiser Buffalo, which sailed last Saturday from Sandy Hook, with 750 men, bound for Manila to join Admiral Dewey's squadron, put in at Newport, R. I., today, with her machinery broken down. A board of inquiry will meet at Newport on Friday.

### LOQUACIOUS SALISBURY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—At the Guild hall banquet this evening, the Marquis of Salisbury did not announce the British protectorate over Egypt, but he emphasized the necessity of being prepared for all eventualities. The premier also stated that the United States has been a disturbing factor in European politics, but not to the detriment of Great Britain.

### KILLED IN COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The wife and son of Captain Jacobson of the steamship Blanche L. lost their lives in a collision between the steam and an unknown steamer in North river today. Captain Jacobson was very severely injured.

### INTRIGUING WITH EMPEROR MENELIK.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is asserted positively that Major Marchand has established communication with Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia and that France is now intriguing with that monarch.

### RYE.

Special Correspondence.

Rye, Nov. 7.

Mr and Mrs Horace Sawyer did not expect company on Friday evening, 11th inst., but when Mr Sawyer had opened his door for about a dozen unexpected friends, who had apparently come prepared to spend the evening, he thought he would consult his old Farmer's Almanac and see what was up. A little investigation of that reliable book showed him that his thirteenth anniversary had arrived and he concluded that an observance of that occasion was the cause of the gathering. By nine o'clock eighteen in all had put in appearance and from that hour until their departure the minutes passed altogether too rapidly. During the evening refreshments were served and it may be added not prepared under the supervision of Mrs Sawyer, Edward S and Miss Emma K Sawyer and Miss Alice Jenness managed the affair from beginning to end. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all present, who, when departing, wished that just such another pleasant time might occur thirty years hence.

Mr and Mrs L. B. Parsons are spending a few days in New York.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs J. C. Shaw are glad to learn that Mrs Shaw has so far recovered from the operation she went through, as to make it probable that she can be brought home very soon.

The eagle which was taken down from the belfry of the town hall, minus a wing, has been replaced, showing him self to be a perfect bird after his long absence for repairs.

If persons desirous of purchasing lots near the sea-shore on which to build expensive summer villas should happen to notice in the papers under the head of real estate transfers that land some 5 or 6 acres it is said is in the lot, and sold for \$100, what a tremendous rush there would be to invest at this popular sea side resort.

A good job has been done on the road between the Meeting house hill and Clarendon Cemetery, and a side walk built.

Miss Helen Toner of Chelsea, Mass., is a guest at Mr Wesley A. Ward's.

### SOUTH ELIOT.

Special Correspondence.

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., Nov. 8.

Mrs John Hanson and Misses Ella and Lillian Dams went to Boston on Thursday and took in the Mechanics fair.

Mrs Frank Knight of Lipping is the guest of her father, John Nelson.

Mrs Mary Jane Dixon of Kittery was the guest of relatives in town on Friday last.

Mrs Daniel Pendexter and Mrs Sargent of Portsmouth were calling on friends in town last week.

Mr Charles Bang closed his summer residence here and accompanied by his brother, left for his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Friday last.

Mrs Mary Athorne has closed her summer residence here and gone to Everett, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs Frank Kennard.

Miss Abbie Brown has accepted the position of housekeeper at Sea Cottage, York beach, which will be kept open this winter.

All the schools in town close next Friday for a two week's vacation.

John H. Staples of Newburyport, Mass., passed Sunday in town, visiting relatives.

Mrs Joseph P. Muse of Boston has been the guest of Mrs Sylvester Paul for a week.

Misses Berenice Dixon and Anna Remick of the Times composing force, Portsmouth, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

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### ELECTION OF PRAYER A SURPRISE.

The Complete Vote of Boston—Returns to New Hampshire Come in Slowly but Ensure Republican Clean Sweep—Concurrent and Rhode Island Also Show Victory for Friends of the Present Administration.

Boston, N. H.—The town of Gosford, on an island south of Cape Cod, which in 1896 cast two votes for the Democratic candidate, and a third for the Republican, and eight for the Republican, and the returns from that town were brought to the mainland by boat after some delay, was the only one of the kind.



ROGER WOLCOTT, Governor of New Hampshire.

only one of the kind. The total vote of the state for the Democratic candidate was 10,000, and for the Republican 10,000. The total vote of the state for the Democratic candidate was 10,000, and for the Republican 10,000.

The returns of the congressional vote in the third district, in which Hon. Joseph H. Walker, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, and for 10 years a prominent member of congress, was defeated by John R. Thayer, his Democratic opponent. This surprise was emphasized when it was known that the vote for Governor Wolcott did not fall off materially in the district. Today it is explained that there was caused some feeling against Mr. Walker among laboring men.

The Democrats gained several seats in the legislature, and in the district of the 30th Congress, Mr. Thayer was elected.

The state of the party in the state is now as follows: The Democrats have 10,000 votes, and the Republicans 10,000.

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Democrats, 11 social Democrats, 2 independent, 5. Two districts are tied. The total vote of Boston yesterday was 65,381. Wolcott (Rep.) received 32,895 and Bruce (Dem.) 31,486. Wolcott's plurality being 3,399. The fact that Wolcott has carried the city for three years in succession is the cause of much satisfaction by the Republican managers, although his plurality last year in the city was 5932, and two years ago 24,385.

### RETURNS COME SLOW.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Returns are coming in unusually slow, and full returns will not be available for several hours yet. The new ballot law apparently retarded rather than expedited prompt counting of the ballots. There is no reason to change the estimate of the early morning that Frank W. Rollins (Rep.) is elected governor by 7000 or 8000 plurality, and that both congress-

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Epping, 9.32 a. m., 1.31, 6.08 p. m.  
Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.  
Returning leave  
Concord, 7.45, 10.55 a. m., 3.30 p. m.  
Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.  
Raymond, 9.10, 11.41 a. m., 5.02 p. m.  
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00, 5.15 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction, 9.27 a. m., 12.17, 5.25 p. m.  
Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.32, 6.06 p. m.

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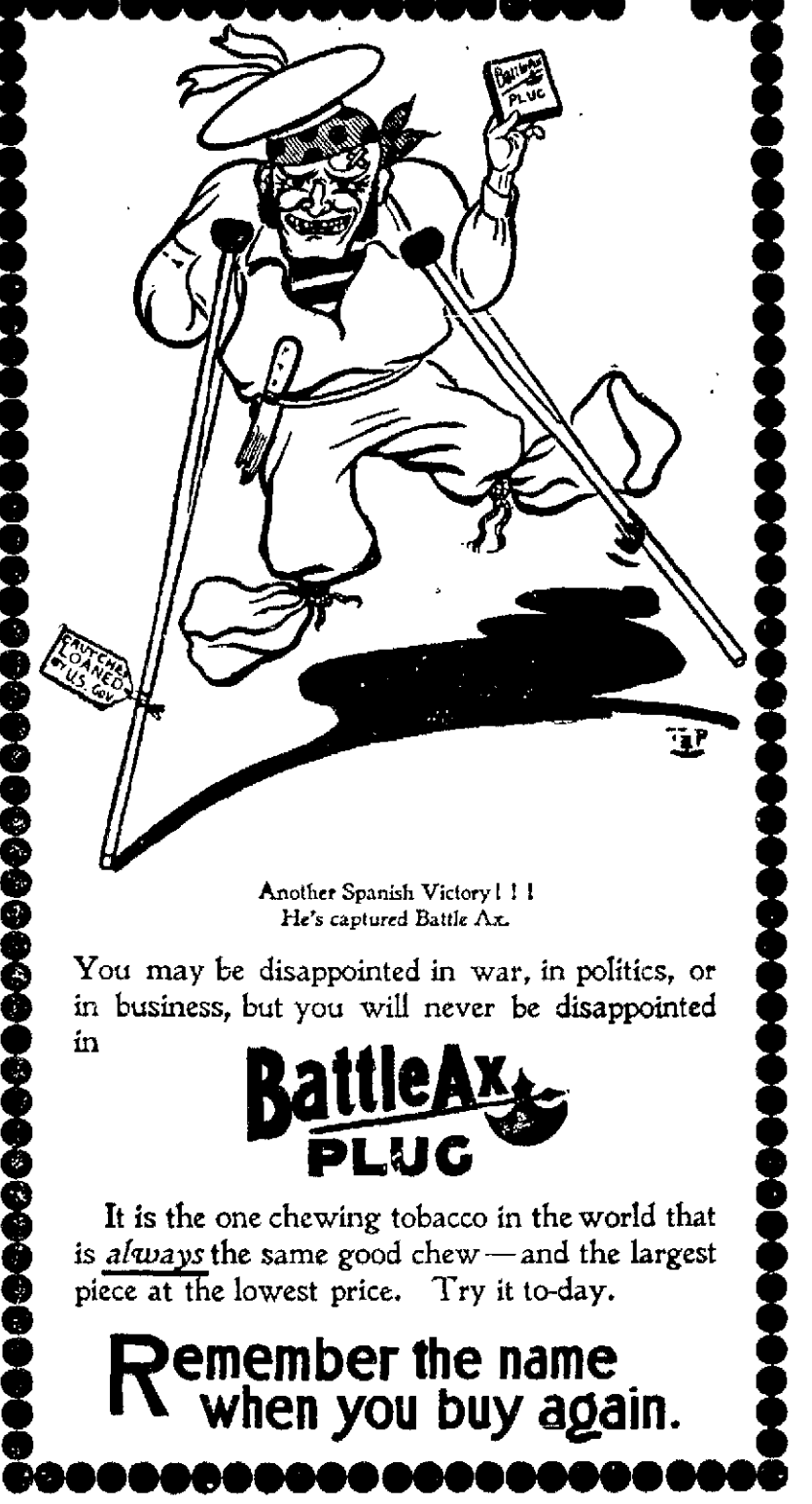
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Boston, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15, 10.55, a. m., 3.21, 5.00, 7.29 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 9.00 a. m., 3.21, 5.00 p. m. Returning, 7.30, 9.00, 10.40, 12.40, 1.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.40, 7.55 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 9.00 a. m., 3.30, 5.00 p. m. Portland, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45, 8.50, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 10.15 a. m., 8.55 p. m. Returning, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.  
Concord and Manchester, 9.15, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.35 p. m. Returning, Leave Concord, 6.35, 7.15, 10.01 a. m., 4.05, 5.38 p. m.; Leave Manchester, 7.10, 9.10 a. m., 3.50, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.10 a. m.  
North Conway, 9.55 a. m., 2.45 p. m. Returning, 7.35 a. m., 4.15 p. m.  
Dover, 4.50, 9.35 a. m., 12.30, 2.40, 5.32, 8.55 p. m. Sundays, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., 8.57 p. m. Returning, 6.50, 9.24 a. m., 1.35, 4.30, 6.30, 9.22 p. m. Sundays, 7.35 a. m., 9.32 p. m.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 31, 1898, trains will run as follows:  
Leave Portsmouth, 8.40, 10.50 a. m., 3.50, 5.00, 7.30 p. m.  
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Leave Portsmouth—8.15, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 1.00 a. m., 12.15, 1.35, 2.15, 3.40, 4.20, 6.30, 9.00 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays). Sundays, 9.15, 9.35, 10.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.20, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.30

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**Fall Time Table**  
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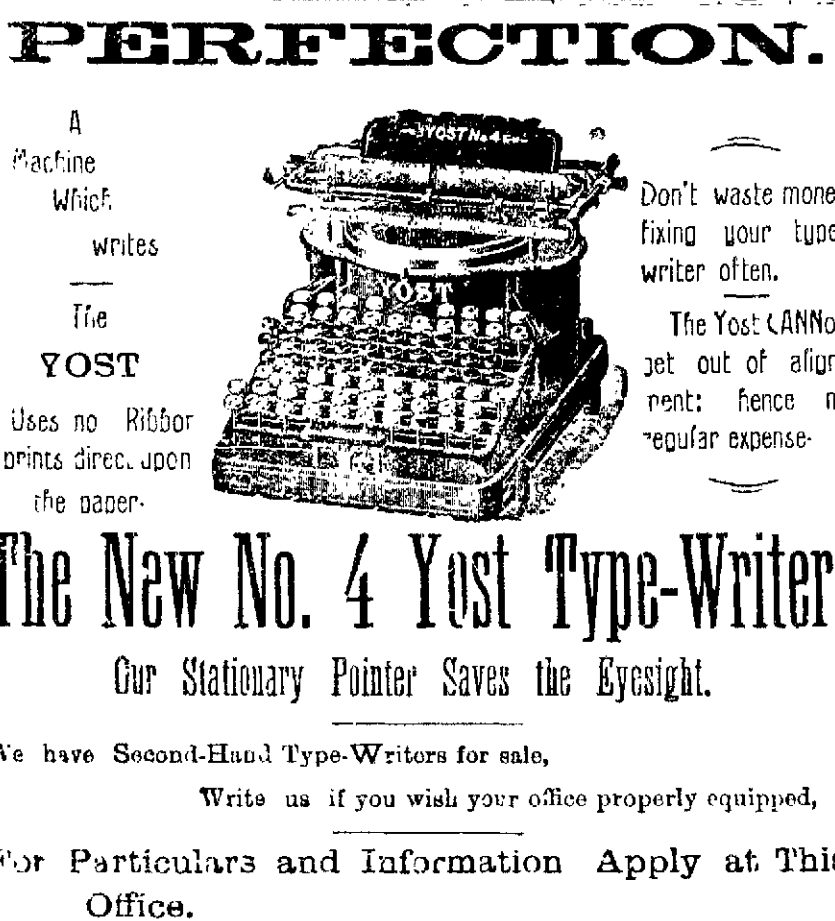
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# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

## How Elections Were Decided in the Several States.

### ROOSEVELT WON IN NEW YORK.

Hone Will Be the Next Governor of Pennsylvania—President's State Enthusiasm in Its Endorsement of the Law—Late Figures Showing Popular Complexion of the National Senate and House—General Review of the Field and Results.

Washington, Nov. 9.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning, just before the headquarters of the Republican congressional committee were closed for the night, Chairman Babcock made the following statement:

"An analysis of the conditions in all of the congressional districts in the country indicated, before the election, that 120 of them were surely Republican and 120 were surely Democratic or fusion. Returns received up to this hour show that there has been no change in any of these districts from the figures we made before the election. One hundred districts in the country were left in doubt, and these are the ones we were anxiously hearing from. Out of that 100 we have had definite returns from 32. Nineteen went Republican and 11 Democratic.

"This leaves 68 districts in doubt. No very definite returns have been received from states west of the Missouri river, except Wyoming, which we carried. With the returns now at hand, I cannot figure a Republican majority in the next house of representatives of less than 250. We have made a gain over the Republican membership in the present house of 1 in Wyoming, 2 in South Dakota, 2 in Nebraska, 4 in Kansas and 2 in California.

At this hour, the indications are that we shall have 198 Republicans in the next house, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 1; California, 5; Connecticut, 4; Delaware, 1; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 6; Kentucky, 12; Maine, 2; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 6; New York, 22; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 15; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 21; Rhode Island, 2; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 1; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 9; Wyoming, 1.
The greatest possible losses from these figures that we will sustain would be 1 from Alabama, 3 from California, 1 from Illinois, 2 from Indiana, 1 from Massachusetts, 1 from Michigan, 1 from Minnesota, 2 from Missouri, 1 from Nebraska, 1 from New Jersey, 1 from New York, 2 from Pennsylvania and 2 from Washington. This would be 17, and would still leave 181 sure Republican members, or 5 majority.

At the headquarters of the Democratic congressional committee the utmost confidence was expressed that the Democrats had carried the house of representatives. Secretary Kerr said: "I am prepared to increase the figures I gave you three hours ago. We have elected 192 members of the next house. This, to my mind, is beyond doubt. We have taken nothing for granted, but are figuring on absolute facts. Here is a statement of the members we have elected from various states:

Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 6; California, 3; Colorado, 2; Florida, 2; Georgia, 11; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 6; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 14; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 3; Nevada, 1; New Jersey, 4; New York, 16; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 15; Pennsylvania, 8; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 12; Virginia, 10; Utah, 1; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1.
Totals 169 173 15

The election returns establish with certainty that the United States senate will have a Republican majority after March 4. The present division of the senate is: Republicans, 43; Democrats, 34; Populists, 6. Silver Republicans, 6. This was changed prior to yesterday's vote by a Republican gain of two—McComas of Maryland, who will succeed Gorman, and Simon of Oregon, who is elected to fill the vacancy. Of this present Republican total of 45, the terms of seven members expire March 4, leaving 38 hold-overs. To this number the elections of yesterday added 10 Republican senators surely elected and three possibly elected, making a total of 48, or two more than a majority over Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

There are 21 Democratic hold-over senators, and to this number yesterday's elections added giving a total of 69 votes. The Populists and Silver Republicans hold-overs number eight, and this was increased yesterday by one practically sure.

The legislatures which continue to be in doubt are Nebraska, West Virginia, Indiana, Montana and Washington. The Republican chairman claims Nebraska and the retirement of Allen (Pop) for a Republican. Indiana has seemed to be safely Republican in the legislature. In West Virginia, now represented by Faulkner (Dem.) both state chairmen claim the legislature. From Montana, now represented by Mantel (Ver Rep.), there are no reports on legislature from which definite conclusions can be drawn. In Washington the reports give the legislature as "patently closed." The state is now represented by Wilson (Rep.).

The Next Senate.

R.	D.	P.	S.	I.
Alabama	2	1	1	1
Arkansas	2	1	1	1
California	5	1	1	1
Colorado	2	1	1	1
Connecticut	2	1	1	1
Delaware	2	1	1	1
Florida	2	1	1	1
Georgia	2	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1
Illinois	2	1	1	1
Iowa	2	1	1	1
Kansas	2	1	1	1
Kentucky	2	1	1	1
Louisiana	2	1	1	1
Maine	2	1	1	1
Maryland	2	1	1	1
Massachusetts	2	1	1	1
Michigan	2	1	1	1
Minnesota	2	1	1	1
Mississippi	2	1	1	1
Montana	2	1	1	1
Nebraska	2	1	1	1
Nevada	2	1	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1	1	1
New Jersey	2	1	1	1
New York	2	1	1	1
North Carolina	2	1	1	1
Ohio	2	1	1	1
Oregon	2	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	1	1	1
Rhode Island	2	1	1	1
South Carolina	2	1	1	1

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